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## **Consolidated Financial Results**

Under Japanese Standards for the First Quarter of the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

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Supplementary documents for quarterly results prepared: Yes

Quarterly results presentation held: None

#### (Figures are rounded down to million yen.)

## 1. Consolidated Performance for the First Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2023 (May 1, 2022 - July 31, 2022) (1) Consolidated Results of Operations – cumulative (% indicates year on year changes)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Million yen		Million yen		Million yen		Million yen	
7/31/2022	113,225	7.0%	6,002	-4.9%	6,701	3.7%	4,217	-5.5%
7/31/2021	105,775	-	6,312	49.7%	6,461	62.2%	4,464	124.0%

Note 1: Comprehensive income 7/31/2022: 4,979 million yen (9.5%) 7/31/2021: 4,546 million yen (140.0%)

	Earnings per share	Earnings per share (diluted)
	Yen	Yen
7/31/2022	34.86	34.78
7/31/2021	36.82	36.74

Note 2: The above per share information pertains to Common Stock. For per share information for Class-A Preferred Stock, refer to "Reference" below. Note 3: The Company has applied the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020) and relevant ASBJ regulations from the beginning of the first quarter of the previous fiscal year, and each figure for the first three months of the fiscal year ended April 30, 2022, is the figure after applying the accounting standard and relevant ASBJ regulations. Because this will have a significant impact on net sales, the year on year percentage change in net sales is not shown.

If net sales for the first three months of the fiscal year ended April 30, 2021 are calculated using the same standards, net sales increased by 8.2%.

#### (2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Shareholders' equity ratio
	Million yen	Million yen	
7/31/2022	333,869	165,205	49.1%
4/30/2022	328,359	163,012	49.2%

Reference: Shareholders' equity 7/31/2022: 163,906 million yen 4/30/2022: 161,640 million yen

#### 2. Dividends

		Dividend per share				
	First quarter end	Second quarter end	Third quarter end	Year end	Full year	
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	
4/30/2022	-	20.00	-	20.00	40.00	
4/30/2023	-					
4/30/2023		20.00		20.00	40.00	
(Forecast)		20.00	—	20.00	40.00	

Note 1: Revision to the most recently disclosed dividend forecast: None

Note 2: The above dividend per share pertains to Common Stock. For dividend per share for Class-A Preferred Stock, refer to "Reference" below.



## 3. Forecasted Consolidated Results for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2023 (May 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023)

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		Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Profit attribu	table to	Earnings per
						Operating income		Ordinary in	leonne	owners of
		Million yen		Million yen		Million yen		Million yen		Yen
	10/31/2022	220,100	5.5%	11,600	6.8%	11,500	1.7%	7,100	-8.4%	57.21
	4/30/2023	418,000	4.3%	20,000	6.4%	19,500	-2.4%	12,000	-7.2%	96.28

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Note 1: Revision to the most recently forecasted consolidated results: None

Note 2: The above per share information in forecasted consolidated results pertains to Common Stock. For per share information for Class-A Preferred Stock, refer to "Reference" below.

#### Notes

 Changes in important subsidiaries during the period (Changes in specific subsidiaries accompanied by a change in the scope of consolidation): None

- (2) Application of special accounting methods in preparation for quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes Note: Application of simplified accounting and specific for preparing the quarterly consolidated financial statements.
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatements
  - i. Changes in accounting policies associated with in accounting standards: Yes
  - ii. Changes in accounting policies other than i. above: None
  - iii. Changes in accounting estimates: None
  - iv. Restatements: None
  - Note: For further details, please refer to the section of "(3) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements, (Changes in Accounting Policies)" of "2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Main Notes" on page 8 of the attached material.

#### (4) Number of outstanding shares (common stock)

Stock, refer to "Reference" below.

i. Number of outstanding shares (including treasury stock)	7/31/2022	89,212,380 shares	4/30/2022 89,212,380 shares	
ii. Number of treasury stock	7/31/2022	1,000,952 shares	4/30/2022 1,004,852 shares	
iii. Average number of shares during the period	7/31/2022	88,208,624 shares	7/31/2021 88,202,620 shares	
Note: The above "Number of outstanding shares" pertains to Common Stock. For "Number of outstanding shares" for Class-A Preferred				

\* Quarterly financial results reports are exempt from quarterly review conducted by certified public accountants or an audit corporation.

#### \* Request for appropriate use of the business outlook and other special remarks

Forward-looking statements in this document, including forecasts, are based on information available to management at the time of the announcement, which management assumes to be reasonable. Therefore, our company does not guarantee the achievement of forecasts and other forward-looking statements. Because of variable factors, actual results may differ from the forecast figures. For the basis of presumption of the forecasted operation results and the notes on its use, refer to "Explanations Regarding Forecasts for Consolidated Results and Future Outlook" on page 3.

## Reference

## (1) Per share information of Class-A Preferred Stock

	Earnings per share	Earnings per share (diluted)
	Yen	Yen
7/31/2022	34.86	34.78
7/31/2021	36.82	36.74

#### (2) Dividends – Class-A Preferred Stock

		Dividend per share				
	First quarter end	Second quarter end	Third quarter end	Year end	Full year	
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	
4/30/2022	-	25.00	-	25.00	50.00	
4/30/2023	-					
4/30/2023		25.00		25.00	50.00	
(Forecast)		25.00	_	23.00	50.00	

Note: Revision to the most recently disclosed dividend forecast: None

#### (3) Per share information of Class-A Preferred Stock in forecasted consolidated results

Ì		Earnings per share
		(Consolidated)
		Yen
	10/31/2022	62.17
	4/30/2023	106.20

Note: Revision to the most recently forecasted consolidated results: None

#### (4) Number of outstanding shares – Class-A Preferred Stock

i. Number of outstanding shares (including treasury stock)	7/31/2022	34,246,962 shares	4/30/2022 34,246,962 shares
ii. Number of treasury stock	7/31/2022	1,487,700 shares	4/30/2022 1,487,570 shares
iii. Average number of shares during the period	7/31/2022	32,759,377 shares	7/31/2021 33,050,442 shares

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#### 1. Qualitative Information Regarding Consolidated Financial Results for This Quarter

#### (1) Explanations Regarding Consolidated Results of Operations

During the first three months of the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023 (May 1, 2022 - July 31, 2022), the Japanese economy remained in a tough situation due to the impact of factors that included concerns of a resurgence of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), protraction of the Russia-Ukraine conflict, rising interest rates particularly in the United States combined with a sharply depreciating yen, and soaring costs of raw materials and energy.

Under these business conditions, in keeping with the management principle of "Always Putting the Customer First," the ITO EN Group vigorously engaged in business activities while constantly seeking to identify and address areas of customer dissatisfaction in the beverage market.

As a result, the business performance for the first three months of the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023 was as follows.

Net sales	113,225 million yen, up 7.0%
Operating income	6,002 million yen, down 4.9%
Ordinary income	6,701 million yen, up 3.7%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	4,217 million yen, down 5.5%

Performance by each of the business segments was as follows.

#### <Tea Leaves and Beverages Business>

Since the launch of "*Oi Ocha*" in 1989, the Company has been engaging in various initiatives under the concepts of "flavor," "health," "fun," "the environment," and "culture," in hopes that a greater number of customers will become familiar with its delicious teas and come to enjoy them in even more settings.

Since May 2022, the Company has been gradually embarking on nationwide efforts to introduce environmentally friendly PET bottles that are approximately 26% lighter than conventional bottles, with respect to two-liter PET bottles used for the "*Oi Ocha*" brand. The Company will accordingly help bring about a sustainable society and environment by reducing its use of plastics and decreasing its carbon dioxide emissions.

Meanwhile, the Company and Fujitsu Limited have jointly developed AI-assisted image analysis technology that makes it possible to readily determine when to harvest tea leaves, underpinned by the aim of ensuring consistent procurement of reliable, safe, and premium-quality raw materials for green tea. Trial runs of the technology have been initiated at contract plantations of the Tea-Producing Region Development Project. Efforts are underway to verify the accuracy and practicality of the image recognition algorithm with sights set on fully deploying the technology beginning with next year's new tea leaf harvest. The Company will do its best to address social issues including those that involve aging of producers and a lack of successors, enlisting technologies that strike a balance between reducing workloads and improving quality.

In other categories, the Company has been involved with the Nippon Yell Project for supporting Japanese agriculture since June 2021, reflecting its affinity with aspirations of the National Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Associations (JA ZEN-NOH) in seeking to extend the flavor and premium quality of Japan's agricultural products to as many people as possible. In May 2022, the Company revamped "*Nippon Yell Miyazakiken-san Hyuuganatsu*," which was developed jointly with JA ZEN-NOH to serve as a product of the Nippon Yell Project. The Company will contribute to increased recognition and consumption of domestic agricultural products by serving as a bridge that connects Japanese agriculture with consumers through its sales of products jointly developed with JA ZEN-NOH.

In addition, the Company serves as a "Health Creation Company" in developing products that offer substantial health benefits in seeking to act as an enterprise that supports enriched lifestyles of each and every person while contributing to health of its customers.

In June 2022, the Company launched summer limited release of its "*Mineral Plum*" beverage, which helps prevent heatstroke by enabling intake of sodium and citric acid ideal for midsummer. Given the increasing number of extremely hot days during the summer season in recent years, with record-high temperatures having been recorded in various locations, there has been growing interest among many people with respect to such beverages as a means of staving off heatstroke by replenishing fluids and minerals lost due to perspiration whether outdoors or indoors.

In July 2022, the Company released products in 125-milliliter paper carton single-serving sized packaging. This included the "*Ichinichibun no Yasai*" (a day's worth of vegetables) 100% vegetable juice beverage that contains 350 grams of vegetables and provides a well-balanced supply of key nutrients, and also included the "*Gokugokunomeru Mainichi-ippai-no Aojiru Sukkiri Muto*" (highly palatable one glass of barley grass green juice a day completely sugar-free) delicious beverage for everyday consumption among even those who tend not to like *aojiru* drinks (a Japanese vegetable beverage most commonly made from kale or young barley grass). These offerings have been well received given that despite their small size they maintain the flavor of larger offerings while enabling consumers to gain just the right amount of nutritious value.

In July 2022, the Company began selling the "*Evian*" natural mineral water brand originating in the French Alps in bottles featuring the Snoopy character. This product provides the option of a new health routine in terms of drinking mineral water on hot summer days, enlisting the collaboration of *Evian* and Snoopy under the concept of encouraging people to "always have natural

calcium and magnesium close at hand."

As a result of these activities, the Tea Leaves and Beverages Business recorded net sales of 103,288 million yen, up 6.3% year on year, and operating income of 5,346 million yen, down 14.3% year on year.

#### <Restaurant Business>

Tully's Coffee Japan Co., Ltd. encountered a favorable response from its launch of the "25th Anniversary Happy Bag" filled with limited-availability coffee beans and goods intended to convey gratitude toward loyal customers through products commemorating Tully's Coffee Japan's 25th anniversary since having opened its first store in Japan on August 7, 1997. In addition, Tully's Coffee Japan also achieved favorable results from its "Gorotto Mango Yogurt Swirlkle®" seasonal frozen beverage providing enjoyment of the thick texture of large mango fruit given that each drink uses one whole serving of Chichiyasu "Additive-free Honey Yogurt" containing intestinal probiotic bifidobacteria. The total number of coffee shops at present is 759.

As a result of these activities, the Restaurant Business recorded net sales of 8,414 million yen, up 20.7% year on year, and operating income of 770 million yen, up 635.0% year on year.

#### <Others>

The Others recorded net sales of 1,522 million yen, down 6.7% year on year, and operating income of 47 million yen, down 61.2% year on year.

#### (2) Explanations Regarding Consolidated Financial Position

The following is a consolidated financial position for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023.

Total assets as of July 31, 2022 stood at 333,869 million yen, increased by 5,510 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. These changes in total assets mainly reflected a decrease of 7,242 million yen in "Cash and deposits," an increase of 8,466 million yen in "Accounts receivable - trade," an increase of 3,416 million yen in "Merchandise and finished goods" and an increase of 2,242 million yen in "Raw materials and supplies."

Liabilities as of July 31, 2022 stood at 168,663 million yen, increased by 3,317 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. These changes in liabilities mainly reflected an increase of 4,858 million yen in "Accounts payable - trade," an increase of 1,659 million yen in "Accrued expenses," a decrease of 2,348 million yen in "Income taxes payable" and a decrease of 1,649 million yen in "Provision for bonuses."

Net assets as of July 31, 2022 stood at 165,205 million yen, increased by 2,192 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. This mainly reflected an increase of 4,217 million yen in "Retained earnings" due to "Profit attributable to owners of parent," and a decrease of 2,583 million yen in "Retained earnings" due to "Dividends of surplus."

#### (3) Explanations Regarding Forecasts for Consolidated Results and Future Outlook

As for the consolidated business outlook for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023, no changes have been made to the forecasts that were announced on June 1, 2022.

## 2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Main Notes

#### (1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheet

As of April 30, 2022 and July 31, 2022

		(Millions of y
	As of April 30, 2022	As of July 31, 2022
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	96,571	89,329
Notes receivable - trade	241	353
Accounts receivable - trade	57,774	66,241
Merchandise and finished goods	41,664	45,080
Raw materials and supplies	12,653	14,896
Other	14,555	13,067
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(182)	(198)
Total current assets	223,278	228,770
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	21,204	21,151
Land	22,837	22,985
Leased assets, net	8,268	7,628
Other, net	22,179	23,031
Total property, plant and equipment	74,490	74,796
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	3,594	3,333
Other	4,655	4,850
Total intangible assets	8,249	8,184
Investments and other assets		
Other	22,450	22,227
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(109)	(108)
Total investments and other assets	22,340	22,118
Total non-current assets	105,081	105,099
Total assets	328,359	333,869
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable - trade	30,365	35,224
Short-term loans payable	2,897	2,633
Lease obligations	2,371	2,458
Accrued expenses	26,948	28,607
Income taxes payable	4,948	2,599
Provision for bonuses	3,613	1,964
Other	5,652	5,556
Total current liabilities	76,796	79,044
Non-current liabilities		
Bonds payable	10,000	10,000
Long-term loans payable	58,917	59,225
Lease obligations	4,199	4,795
Net defined benefit liability	10,877	11,015
Other	4,555	4,583
Total non-current liabilities	88,549	89,619
Total liabilities	165,346	168,663

## Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets – Continued

		(Millions of yo As of July 31, 2022	
	As of April 30, 2022		
Net assets			
Shareholders' equity			
Capital stock	19,912	19,912	
Capital surplus	18,662	18,663	
Retained earnings	131,105	132,740	
Treasury shares	(7,016)	(7,001)	
Total shareholders' equity	162,664	164,314	
Accumulated other comprehensive income			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	1,202	1,285	
Revaluation reserve for land	(6,053)	(6,053)	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	3,738	4,265	
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	88	94	
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(1,023)	(407)	
Share acquisition rights	117	101	
Non-controlling interests	1,254	1,198	
Total net assets	163,012	165,205	
Total liabilities and net assets	328,359	333,869	

## (2) Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income and Comprehensive Income

From May 1 to July 31, 2021 and 2022

### Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income [First quarter period]

		(Millions of ye Three months ended July 31, 2022	
	Three months ended July 31, 2021		
Net sales	105,775	113,225	
Cost of sales	63,411	70,239	
Gross profit	42,363	42,986	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	36,050	36,984	
Operating income	6,312	6,002	
Non-operating income			
Interest income	21	36	
Dividend income	42	54	
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	91	46	
Foreign exchange gains	11	358	
Gain on prepaid card	70	42	
Subsidy income	_	243	
Other	106	98	
Total non-operating income	344	879	
Non-operating expenses			
Interest expenses	120	130	
Other	75	50	
Total non-operating expenses	195	180	
Ordinary income	6,461	6,701	
Extraordinary income			
Gain on sales of non-current assets	0	0	
Gain on donation of non-current assets	13	-	
Subsidy income	707	-	
Other	0	-	
Total extraordinary income	720	0	
Extraordinary losses			
Loss on sales of non-current assets	7	-	
Loss on abandonment of non-current assets	23	70	
Impairment loss	5	8	
Loss on valuation of investment securities	1	-	
Loss on COVID-19 impact	54	-	
Other	9	-	
Total extraordinary losses	102	79	
Income before income taxes	7,079	6,622	
Income taxes	2,496	2,323	
Net income	4,583	4,299	
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	118	81	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	4,464	4,217	

### Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income [First quarter period]

Three months ended Three months ended July 31, 2021 July 31, 2022 Net income 4,583 4,299 Other comprehensive income Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities (95) 112 Foreign currency translation adjustment 563 97 Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax (21) 5 Share of other comprehensive income of entities (17) (2) accounted for using equity method Total other comprehensive income 680 (37) 4,979 **Comprehensive income** 4,546 Comprehensive income attributable to owners of 4,412 4,832 parent Comprehensive income attributable to non-146 134 controlling interests

(Millions of yen)

#### (3) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(Note Regarding the Company's Position as a Going Concern) Not applicable

#### (Note Regarding Significant Changes in the Amount of Shareholders' Equity)

Not applicable

#### (Application of Special Accounting Methods in Preparation for Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements) (Calculation of income taxes)

The effective tax rate after the application of deferred tax accounting to the income before income taxes for the fiscal year including the first quarter under review is reasonably estimated, and the tax expenses are calculated by multiplying net income before income taxes by this estimated effective tax rate.

#### (Changes in Accounting Policies)

#### (Application of ASU 2016-02, "Leases (Topic 842)")

Overseas subsidiaries subject to application of the U.S. GAAP have applied the Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-02, "Leases (Topic 842)," effective from the beginning of the first quarter of the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023.

As a result, lessees are to recognize all leases as assets and liabilities on their consolidated balance sheets, in principle. As an accepted transitional measure for when applying this accounting standard, the Group adopted a method of recognizing cumulative effects of the application of this accounting standard on the date of its initial application.

As a result, in the quarterly consolidated balance sheet for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023, "other" under property, plant and equipment has increased by 1,188 million yen, "lease obligations" under current liabilities has increased by 216 million yen, and "lease obligations" under non-current liabilities has increased by 985 million yen.

Application of the standard has a negligible impact on profit and loss for the first three months of the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023.

#### (Segment Information)

Information regarding amounts of sales and profits or losses by reporting segment

For the first three months of the fiscal year ended April 30, 2022 (May 1, 2021 – July 31, 2021)

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		Reporting Segment				
	Tea leaves /Beverages Business	Restaurant Business	Others	Total	Adjustment	Total
Net sales:						
(1) Outside	97,169	6,973	1,631	105,775	-	105,775
(2) Intersegment	91	2	693	787	(787)	_
Total net sales	97,261	6,976	2,325	106,562	(787)	105,775
Segment profits	6,240	104	121	6,466	(154)	6,312

Notes: i. The segment profits adjustment includes (247) million yen in amortization of goodwill and 93 million yen in intersegment transactions. ii. Segment profits are adjusted to the operating income figure on the Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income.

For the first three months of the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023 (May 1, 2022 – July 31, 2022)

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		Reporting Segment				
	Tea leaves /Beverages Business	Restaurant Business	Others	Total	Adjustment	Total
Net sales:						
(1) Outside	103,288	8,414	1,522	113,225	-	113,225
(2) Intersegment	97	0	774	873	(873)	_
Total net sales	103,386	8,415	2,297	114,098	(873)	113,225
Segment profits	5,346	770	47	6,163	(161)	6,002

Notes: i. The segment profits adjustment includes (247) million yen in amortization of goodwill and 85 million yen in intersegment transactions.ii. Segment profits are adjusted to the operating income figure on the Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income.